

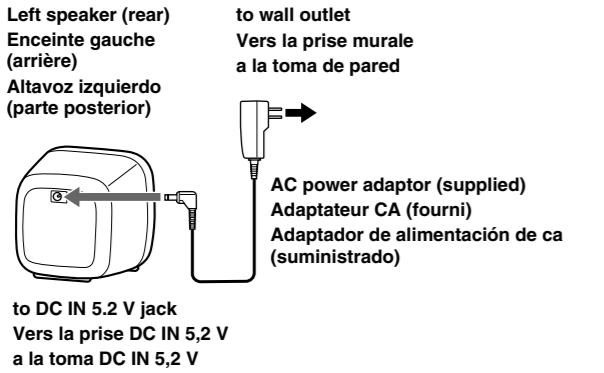
# Active Speaker System

Operating Instructions  
Mode d'emploi  
Manual de instrucciones

SRS-M50

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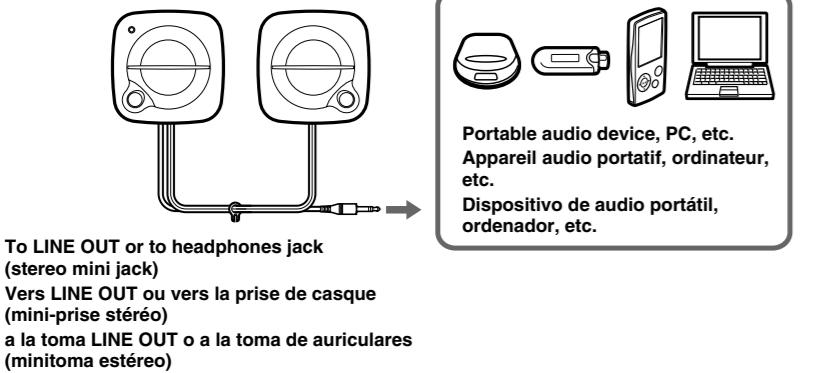
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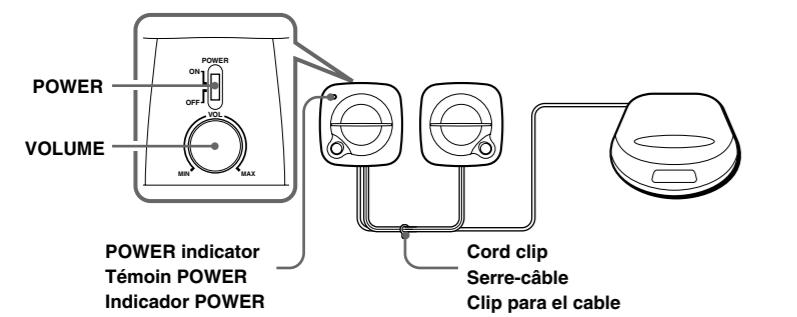
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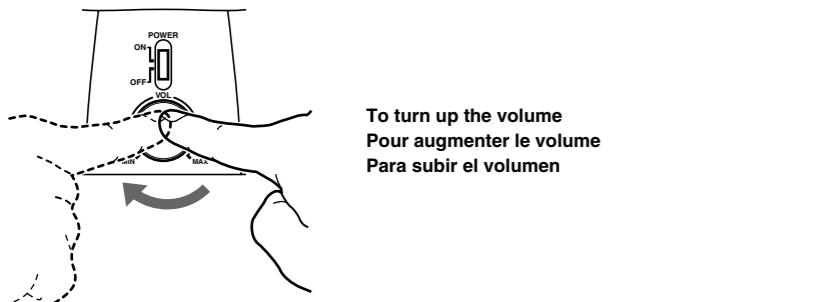
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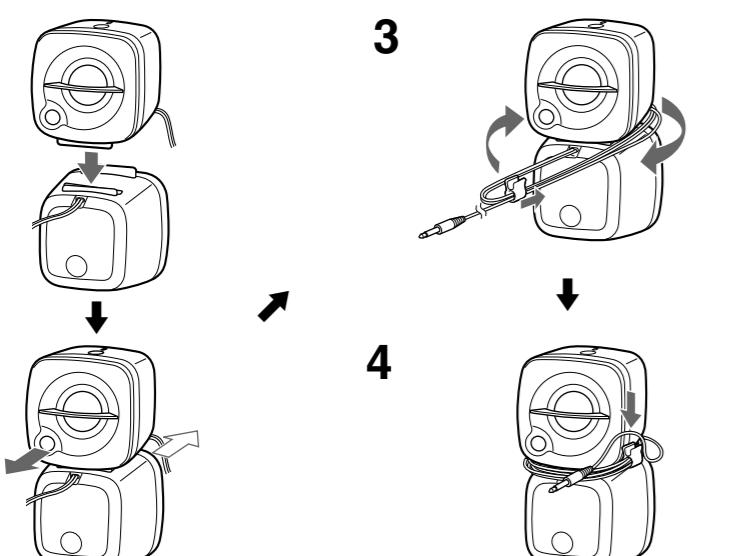
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## English

Before operating the unit, please read this manual thoroughly and retain it for future reference.

### WARNING

To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose this apparatus to rain or moisture.  
To reduce the risk of electrical shock, do not open the cabinet. Refer servicing to qualified personnel only.  
To reduce the risk of fire, do not cover the ventilation of the apparatus with newspapers, tablecloths, curtains, etc.  
Do not place the naked flame sources such as lighted candles on the apparatus.  
To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose this apparatus to dripping or splashing, and do not place objects filled with liquids, such as vases, on the apparatus.  
Do not use the apparatus in a confined space, such as a bookcase or built-in cabinet.  
Connect the AC power adaptor to an easily accessible AC outlet. Should you notice an abnormality in the AC power adaptor, disconnect it from the AC outlet immediately.

### CAUTION

You are cautioned that any changes or modification not expressly approved in this manual could void your authority to operate this equipment.

## Precautions

### On safety

The nameplate is located on the bottom exterior.  
• Before operating the system, be sure that the operating voltage of the system is identical with that of your local power supply.

**Where purchased** Operating voltage  
All countries/regions 100 – 240 V AC, 50/60 Hz

• Use only the supplied AC power adaptor.  
• The unit is not disconnected from the AC power source (mains) as long as it is connected to the wall outlet, even if the unit itself has been turned off.

### On operation

• Do not open the cabinet. Refer servicing to qualified personnel only.  
• Should any solid object or liquid fall into the system, have the system checked by qualified personnel before operating it any further.  
• Although this system is magnetically shielded, do not leave recorded tapes, watches, personal credit cards, or floppy disks with magnetic coding in front of the system for an extended period of time.

### On placement

• Do not set the speakers in an inclined position.  
• Do not leave the system in a location near heat sources, or in a place subject to direct sunlight, excessive dust, moisture, rain or mechanical shock.

### On cleaning

Do not use alcohol, benzine, or thinner to clean the cabinet.

### If the TV picture or monitor display is magnetically distorted

Although this system is magnetically shielded, there may be cases that the picture on some TV sets/personal computer sets may become magnetically distorted. In such a case, turn off the power of the TV set/personal computer set once, and after 15 to 30 minutes turn it on again. For the personal computer set, take the appropriate measures such as data storage before turning it off. When these seem to be no improvement, locate the system far away from the TV set/personal computer set. Furthermore, be sure not to place objects in which magnets are attached or used near the TV set/personal computer set, such as audio racks, TV stands, toys etc. These may cause magnetic distortion to the picture due to their interaction with the system.

**If there is hum or noise in the speaker output.**  
• Make sure all the connections have been correctly made.  
• Make sure none of the audio devices are positioned too close to the TV set.

**The brightness of the POWER indicator is unstable.**  
The brightness of the POWER indicator may become unstable when the volume is turned up. This is not malfunction.

## Power Sources Using on house current

(See fig. A)

When the AC power adaptor is connected to the system, internal batteries are automatically disconnected.

### Note on the AC power adaptor

• Use only the supplied AC power adaptor. Do not use any other AC power adaptor to avoid damaging the speakers.

### Polarity of the plug

• Plug the AC power adaptor into a nearby AC output. In the case of a problem, unplug from the AC outlet immediately.  
• Do not place the AC power adaptor on a bookshelf or in a confined place such as a cabinet.  
• Do not use the AC power adaptor in a place subject to liquid or moisture to avoid fire or electric shock. Furthermore, do not place liquid-filled vessels, such as a vase, etc., on the AC power adaptor.

### Battery installation (See fig. B)

- Open the lid of the battery compartment on the rear right speaker.
- Install three R03 (size AAA) batteries (not supplied).
- Close the lid.

### Battery replacement

When the batteries are weak, the POWER indicator will start flickering and become faint, or the playback sound will become distorted or unstable. In such a case, replace all the batteries with new ones.

**Battery life** (5 mW + 5 mW output)  
**Battery type** Usage time  
Sony alkaline battery LR03 (SG) Approx. 40 hours\*  
Sony manganese battery R03 Approx. 18 hours\*

\* Usage time stated above may vary according to the temperature or conditions of use.

## Hooking up the speakers

(See fig. C)

Connect the speaker to a source device.

**When the system is connected to the monaural jack of the source device**  
The sound may not come through the right speaker. In such a case, use the optional\* plug adaptor PC-236MS.

### To connect to a stereo phone-type headphones jack

Use the optional\* PC-234S plug adaptor or RK-G138 connecting cord.

\* The above optional accessories are not provided in some areas.

## Listening to the sound

(See fig. D)

First, turn down the volume on this unit. When connecting the speakers to the headphone output, turn down the volume of the connected device.

### 1 Set the POWER switch to ON.

The POWER indicator lights up.

### 2 Start playing on the source device.

### 3 Adjust the volume (See fig. E).

Set the volume of the source device to moderate level, and turn the VOLUME control on this unit.

### 4 Set the POWER switch to OFF after using.

The POWER indicator goes off.

### Notes

- If connecting the speaker to a device with a built-in radio or tuner, radio broadcasting cannot be received or sensitivity may be reduced significantly.
- If the source device has a bass boost function or equalizer function, set them to off. If these functions are on, sound may be distorted.
- If the source device's headphone output has a line switch, better sound will be heard if it is set to on. See the operating instructions of the source device.

### ATTENTION

Nous vous mettons en garde contre le fait que tout changement ou toute modification non expressément approuvé(e) dans le présent manuel peut annuler vos droits d'utilisation de cet appareil.

## Precautions

### Sécurité

La plaque signalétique se trouve sous l'appareil, à l'extérieur.  
Avant de faire fonctionner, vérifiez que la tension de fonctionnement du système est identique à celle de votre alimentation secteur.

### 1 Align the left speaker and the right speakers' tabs and slots, as in the illustration.

### 2 Fix the speakers together.

### 3 Wind the speaker cords around the section adjoining the speakers.

### 4 Attach the jack to the cord clip.

## Troubleshooting

Should you have a problem with your speaker system, check the following list and take the suggested measures. If the problem persists, consult your nearest Sony dealer.

### No sound

- Check that both this unit and the source device are turned on.
- Turn up the volume of the unit.
- Turn up the volume of the source device as high as possible to the extent that sound is not distorted. For details on volume adjustment, refer to the operating instructions supplied with the device.

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## Specifications

### Speaker section

Speaker system	39 mm Full range, magnetically shielded
Enclosure type	Bass reflex
Rated input power	4 W
Maximum input power	2.5 W
	5 W

### Amplifier section (Left Speaker)

Quand l'adaptateur CA est raccordé au système, les piles internes sont automatiquement déconnectées.

### Remarque sur l'adaptateur CA

- Utilisez uniquement l'adaptateur CA fourni. N'utilisez aucun autre adaptateur CA afin d'éviter d'endommager les enceintes.

### General

Power	Three R03 (size AAA) batteries, DC 2.4 V (supplied AC power adaptor approx. 70 x 74.5 x 74 mm (2 3/4 x 3 x 3 1/4 in.) (during use)
Dimensions (w/h/d)	DC 2.4 V (supplied AC power adaptor approx. 70 x 74.5 x 74 mm (2 3/4 x 3 x 3 1/4 in.) (during use)
Mass	Left: approx. 125 g (5 oz.) Right: approx. 145 g (6 oz.) including batteries

### Supplied accessories

AC power adaptor (1)  
Operating Instructions (1)

### Optional accessories

Connecting cord RK-G138  
Plug adaptor PC-234S, PC-236MS

The above optional accessories are not provided in some areas.

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### Autonomie des piles

Lorsque les piles sont faibles, le témoin POWER clignote et son intensité lumineuse diminue ou bien le son devient déformé ou irrégulier. Dans ce cas, remplacez toutes les piles par des piles neuves.

### Type de piles

(sortie 5 mW + 5 mW)

### Durée d'utilisation

Pile alcaline Sony LR03 (SG) Environ 40 heures\*

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## Raccordement des enceintes (Voir fig. C)

Raccordez les enceintes à un périphérique source.

### Si le système est raccordé à la prise mono du périphérique source

L'enceinte droite risque de n'émettre aucun son. Dans ce cas, utilisez l'adaptateur de fiche PC-236MS en option\*.

### Raccordement du système à une prise de casque stéréo

Utilisez l'adaptateur de fiche PC-234S en option\* ou le cordon de raccord